

## 6.20 Academic Honors

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**Policy:** Piedmont Community College recognizes outstanding academic performance each semester by publishing the President's Honor Roll, Dean's List, and Part-time Honors List.

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### **Purpose/Definitions:**

#### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline criteria for President's Honor Roll, Dean's List, and Part-time Honors List which are published after each semester to recognize outstanding academic achievement by students.

#### Definitions

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**Approval Authority/Monitoring Authority:** Piedmont Community College's Board of Trustees has approval authority for this policy. The Vice President, Instruction/CAO and Vice President, Student Development have monitoring authority for this policy.

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### **Procedure:**

#### Section 1: Honors Criteria

- 1.1. All work attempted in a semester is considered in determining a student's eligibility for the academic honors.
- 1.2. Students receiving a D, F, R, W, WE, EW, I, IE, or EI grade for any course is ineligible for any of the lists in the semester in which the grade is received.

#### Section 2: President's Honor Roll

- 2.1. Program students who complete at least 12 credit hours in the fall or spring semester or 9 credit hours for summer term and earn a 4.0 grade point average.

#### Section 3: Dean's List

- 3.1. Program students who complete at least 12 credit hours in the fall or spring semester or 9 credit hours for summer term and earn a grade point average of less than 4.0 but no lower than 3.5.

Section 4: Part-time Honors List

- 4.1. Program students who complete at least two courses in the fall or spring semester for a minimum of six credit hours, but no more than 11 credit hours, or 6 credit hours and no more than 8 for summer term and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average.

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**Legal Citation:** N/A

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